

# PURCHASING CARD PROGRAM

Annual Training
City of San Antonio

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# TRAINING OVERVIEW

- Program Objective
- Program Participants
- General Guidelines
- Restricted Purchases
- Cardholder Responsibilities
- Reconciler Responsibilities
- Approver Responsibilities
- Online Experience



## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

- A Purchasing Card (P-Card):
  - is a MasterCard designed to simplify a more efficient cost effective method of purchasing and paying for small dollar transactions.
  - reduces many small purchases that are currently made by purchase order or petty cash.
  - works anywhere MasterCard is accepted.
- Spending and transaction controls are tailored to each Department's needs.



The P-Card program is not intended to circumvent existing City of San Antonio purchasing policies and guidelines. Purchase orders will still be required for certain purchases.

See AD 1.6 and AD 8.3

#### Cardholder:

• An Employee approved by the Department Head/Site Administrator to use a P-Card to execute purchase transactions on behalf of the City of San Antonio.



#### Reconciler:

- An Employee approved by their Department Head/Site Administrator
- Does not have an actual P-Card
- Designated to act on behalf of one or more cardholders for the purpose of reviewing and managing P-Card transactions as displayed in the online banking system



#### Approver:

- Designated by the Department Fiscal Administrator
- Oversees Cardholders
- Reviews and approves transactions



#### Each Transaction must be:

- ✓ a legitimate business expense
- ✓ within the approved limit
- ✓ classified to the appropriate financial category

#### Site Administrator:

- Department Fiscal Administrator (DFA) or Fiscal Designee
- Oversees Approvers and Cardholders
- Approves new card requests
- Recommends purchase limits
- Final approval of transactions on P-Card transaction log
- Liaison between Cardholders and Program Administrator



#### TRUE OR FALSE

A reconciler can make online internet purchases using one of his/her cardholder's P-Cards.



# **FALSE**

Reconcilers only review a cardholder's transactions and make updates in the system.

# **Quiz Time**

What are three things than an approver looks for when reviewing monthly transaction statements?



- 1. Legitimate business expense
- 2. Within the approved limit
- 3. Classified to the appropriate financial category

# **Quiz Time**

#### TRUE OR FALSE

The Department Site Administrator has final approval of transactions on the P-Card.

DORNVED TRUE

Site Administrators are responsible to help ensure that all transactions are appropriate and reasonable business expenses.

#### Program Administrator:

An employee from Fiscal who coordinates the Purchasing Card program for the City of San Antonio. This person is responsible and accountable for the administration of the program.

- P-Card applications
- Cardholder information maintenance
- Policy and procedure review



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PCard@sanantonio.gov

Issuing Bank: Wells Fargo

# **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- The P-Card is issued in your name with a unique number.
- The use of the P-Card is restricted to the person whose name is embossed on the card.
- The P-Card is a corporate credit card that must only be used to make authorized purchases within the established policies and procedures.
- The P-Card is NOT for personal use.





- LIMITS: Each P-Card has established limits based on departmental needs:
  - Single Transaction Limit (\$200 \$3,000)
  - Monthly Cumulative Limit (\$500 \$10,000)
- TRANSACTION LOG: Each cardholder must maintain a transaction log that:
  - Shows all purchases
  - Is reconciled regularly
  - Is submitted to Site Administrator monthly

Note: Charges for an item MUST NOT BE SPLIT into separate payments to get around the assigned transaction limits.

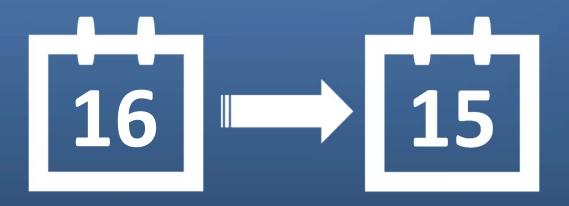


- SALES AND USE TAX: The City is **EXEMPT** from Texas Sales and Use Tax.
- REBATES AND PROMOTIONAL ITEMS: Any rebates or promotional items received by the cardholder belong to the City of San Antonio and may not be kept for personal use.
- RETURNS: All returns or refunds must be credited back to the P-Card. Under no circumstances may a cardholder accept cash or gift cards in lieu of credit return.

# **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

#### P-CARD STATEMENT CYCLE:

The statement cycle runs from the **16th** of the month to the **15th** of the following month.



# **Quiz Time**

What is the maximum single transaction limit the P-Card Program will allow for any particular card?



\$3,000

Anything over \$3,000 is considered a biddable item.

See AD 1.6.

# **Quiz Time**

Can a vendor split a transaction in order to avoid a transaction limit decline?



NO



But beware, they might do it without your consent.

# RESTRICTED PURCHASES MERCHANT CATEGORY CODES (MCC)

- Vendors choose MCC with the credit card companies.
- City restricts certain codes that pertain to Restricted Purchases list.
- P-Card will be declined if a vendor has a restricted MCC.





## **RESTRICTED PURCHASES**

- The P-Card must NOT be used for the following:
  - Personal and Private Use
  - Goods and Services on Annual Contract (unless contractor is unable to meet delivery requirements)
  - Capital Equipment
  - Office Supplies, Postage, Printing
  - Computer Equipment and Software
  - Furniture & Fixtures
  - Entertainment Providers
  - Fuel and Oil
  - Automobile and Truck Dealers
  - Utilities Services
  - Financial Institution Providers
  - Personal Care Services
  - Professional Services
  - Gift Certificates / Gift Cards



See AD 1.6 and AD 8.3



- KEEP YOUR CARD SAFE
  - You are responsible for safeguarding your card.
  - You are responsible for all charges and must sign off on all transactions.
- KNOW YOUR LIMITS
  - Single Transaction Limit
  - Monthly Cumulative Limit





- PLAN AHEAD
  - Secure a Sales Tax-Exempt form from your DFA before making a purchase.
  - Research the item to ensure it is not on contract.
  - If an item IS on contract, make sure the delivery requirement cannot be met before making the purchase (and document).







- RECORDKEEPING
  - KEEP ALL RECEIPTS, INVOICES, AND BILLS OF LADING.
  - Transaction log: log all transactions, even if receipt is lost.
  - Keep documentation approving the purchase, including emails with justification for exceptions.

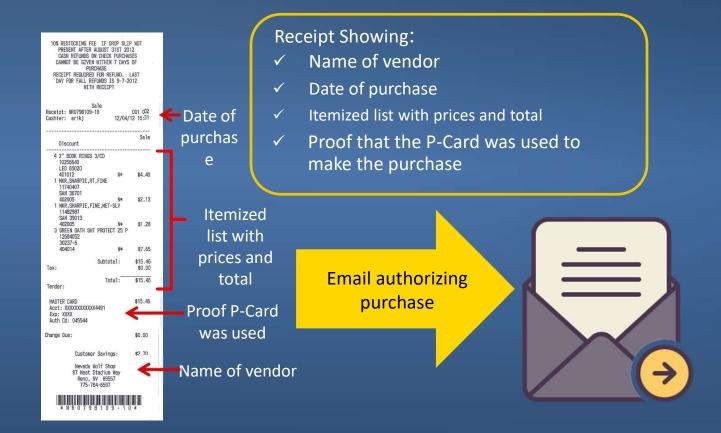


- FOUR TYPICAL TYPES OF TRANSACTIONS
  - Over the Counter
  - Internet Purchase
  - Telephone Order
  - Mail Order



- DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR EVERY TRANSACTION
  - Name of Vendor
  - Date of Purchase
  - Itemized list including purchase price(s) and total
  - Proof that the P-Card was used to make the purchase

## **DOCUMENTATION EXAMPLE:**



## **CARDHOLDER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- LOST RECEIPT
  - Contact the vendor to obtain a copy
  - If vendor cannot provide a copy:
    - Make a note on transaction log
    - Include memorandum stating reason for not obtaining receipt and efforts made to obtain receipt
    - Obtain signature of manager/site administrator





#### **CARDHOLDER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- PROBLEM RESOLUTION
  - Contact the vendor first
  - If unable to resolve issue:
    - Complete a dispute form in online banking system. You have 60 days from the posting date to dispute a transaction.
    - Notify your Site Administrator and Program Administrator
    - Wells Fargo will notify Program Administrator of resolution

#### **CARDHOLDER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- LOST CARD
  - Call the bank immediately

Contact Wells Fargo

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

1-800-932-0036

- Contact your Site
   Administrator and Program
   Administrator
- Closely monitor transactions for fraud





# **Quiz Time**

When should the P-Card be used for fuel?



**NEVER** 





#### TRUE OR FALSE

A cardholder may purchase goods and services for more than \$3,000 if the Department Fiscal Administrator has given approval.



# **FALSE**

Anything above the max limits must have the Finance Director's approval.



- Reviews transactions
- Verifies documentation
- Reclassifies financial categories
- Creates, maintains, and submits transaction log to Site Administrator



## **APPROVER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Reviews and approves P-Card packet
- Ensures all necessary backup documentation is included and correct
- Reviews transactions:
  - Legitimate business expense
  - Within approved limits
  - Classified to appropriate financial category
- Approves statement in online banking system





- CAUSES OF CARD DECLINES:
  - Single Transaction Limit
  - Monthly Cumulative Limit
  - Restricted Merchant Category Code
  - Invalid Expiration Date

Card Declined?
Call the bank!





# **IN REVIEW**

- P-Card is in your name and should only be used by YOU.
- P-Card should only be used for goods and services not on the restricted list. Refer to AD 1.6 and AD 8.3.
- Remember your transaction and monthly limits.
- Keep all receipts and have proper documentation.

#### P-CARD ACTIVATION

CALL THE NUMBER BELOW

YOU WILL NEED YOUR UNIQUE ID

to activate this card.
To activate, please call
1-866-762-9121

Your Unique ID is your SAP #

Use the <u>last 4</u> of your SAP # to activate card

The automated system will then prompt you to set up a unique PIN

*Please note: You will use all six digits of your SAP # for the following:* 

- During initial set-up to access the online system
- To identify yourself when calling 24/7 Customer Service



# ONLINE EXPERIENCE

Commercial Card Expense Reporting (CCER)

Source of subsequent data: Wells Fargo



#### **ONLINE SYSTEM - CCER**

#### Cardholders and reconcilers can:

- Review/reclassify transactions
- Enter a business description for all transactions
- Email, fax, or upload receipts via desktop or CEO mobile

#### Approvers can:

- Review/approve cardholder statements
- View receipts and statement summary reports

# LOG INTO COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC OFFICE (CEO)

Wells Fargo homepage: wellsfargo.com



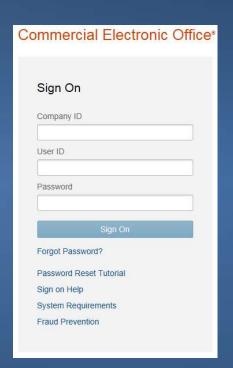


# **CEO SIGN ON**

#### Simply enter your:

- Company ID
  - Cityo205
- User ID
  - Unique to User
- Password
  - Unique to User

Bookmark this page for future access!





- Change your temporary password
- Answer two "secret questions"
- Read and accept the CEO Terms of Use Agreement
- Create a user profile
  - Name, Title
  - Telephone Number
  - Email Address... use your work email!

#### Password Requirements

- √ 8 to 14 characters
- At least one letter
- At least one number
- At least one of the following special characters: ! @ # \$ % & \* ( )

#### Cannot Contain:

- Your first or last name, company name, company ID, user ID
- Your previous six passwords
- Names of months (ex. march123)
- Three or more repeating characters (ex. XYZ000)





- Review open statements (default screen for cardholders)
- View Cycle-to-Date (charges appear on your statement as they post in the system)
- View Previous Statements (13 months of history)
- View Historical Images



- All statements close on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month
- Cardholders (or reconcilers) have 8 days to review transactions in CEO (4 days + 4 days grace period)
- Approvers have 7 days to approve transactions

Cardholder Summary			
Cardholder Name: Card Number: Status: Charges: Out-of-pocket: Total Amount:	BROZOVIC, MICHAEL xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-9949 Cardholder Reviewed 5,326.57 USD 0.00 USD 5,326.57 USD	Start Date: End Date: Reminder Period: Grace Period:	07/18/2014 08/15/2014 08/16/2014 through 08/19/2014 08/20/2014 through 08/23/2014

# **Quiz Time**

#### TRUE OR FALSE

I need to provide my name, business phone number, and business email address

# **TRUE**

This contact information is important to provide Wells Fargo so they can contact the cardholder directly if they suspect a fraudulent charge.1





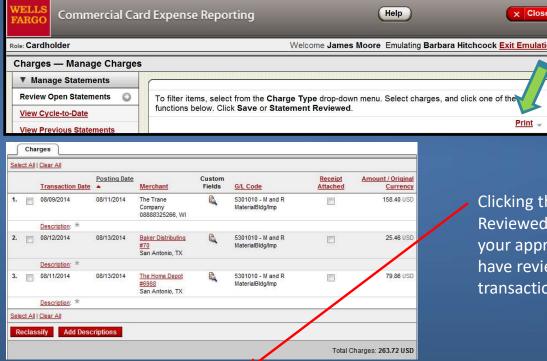


How many days does the cardholder have to approve all transactions after the statement date?

Eight (8)

Usually from the 16<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month

#### **REVIEW OPEN STATEMENTS**



Statement Reviewed

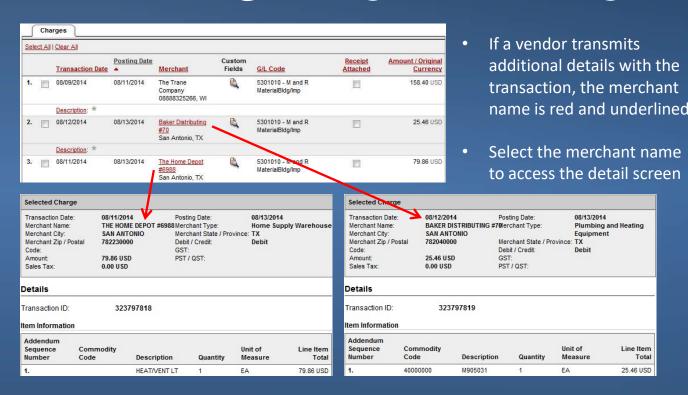
Save

Clicking the "Statement Reviewed" button alerts your approver that you have reviewed all transactions

x Close

Print -

### **REVIEW OPEN STATEMENTS**



#### **VIEW CYCLE TO DATE**

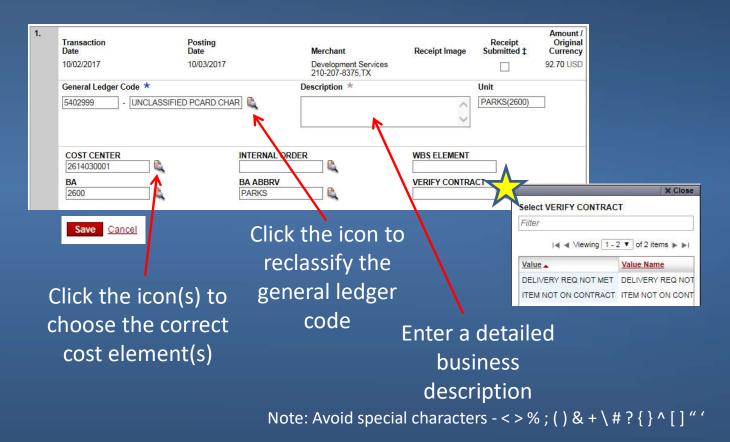


#### Action Buttons

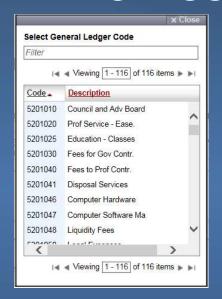
(Please Note: it is not necessary to wait until end of the cycle!)

- **Reclassify** allocate an entire transaction **Split** and **Reclassify** divide a transaction and add a description
  - between cost elements and add descriptions
- **Add Descriptions** provide transaction **Dispute** dispute a transaction details

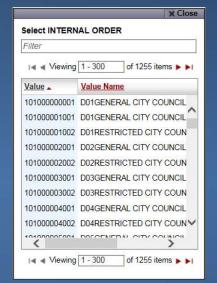
#### **RECLASSIFY**



#### RECLASSIFY







BEWARE! Sessions time out after 15 minutes of inactivity



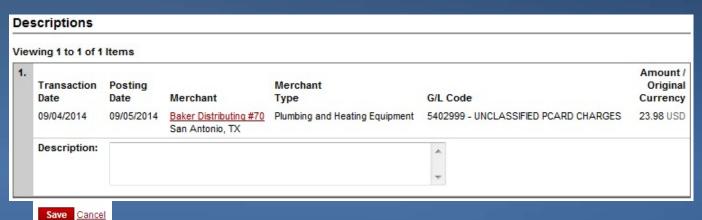
Your CEO portal session will expire in 30 seconds.

Press any key, or click anywhere on the screen to continue.

#### **DEFAULT CODING**

- Site administrators assign default Cost Centers or Internal Orders to each cardholder
- Default GL for all transactions
  - **5402999** UNCLASSIFIED PCARD CHARGES
  - If GL is not updated on the "Reclassify" screen by the cardholder, reconciler, or approver, the department will be required to complete a Journal Entry in SAP to reclassify.

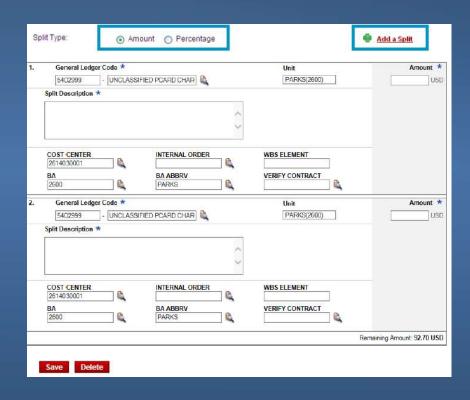
#### **ADD DESCRIPTION**



#### "Description" is a REQUIRED Field

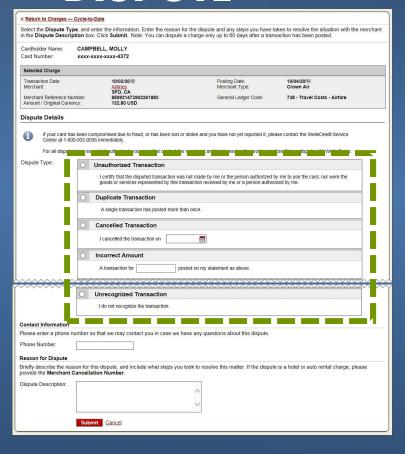
- Add a transaction Provide names of description (up to 200 characters)
- Provide a business purpose for purchase
- guests if applicable
- Adhere to company policy
- Avoid special characters





- Divide and reallocate a transaction into multiple entries
- Split by amount or by percentage
- Select add to create a new row and begin the split process

#### **DISPUTE**



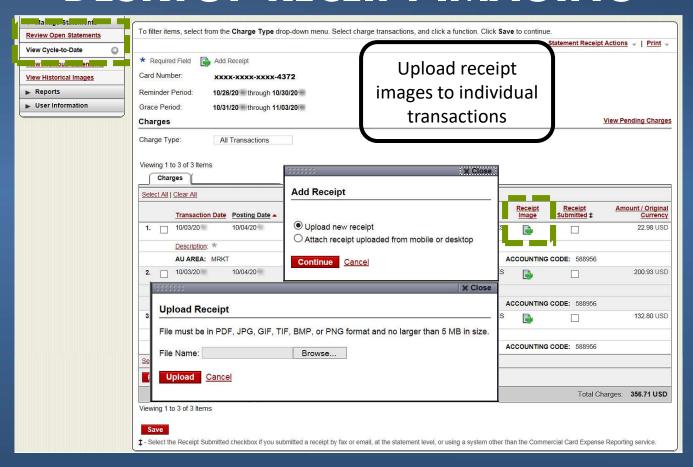
- Contact the vendor <u>FIRST</u> to try to get a refund or correction
- If unresolved after working directly with vendor, complete the online form
- Notify program administrator of dispute
- You have 60 days from the posting date to dispute a transaction
- Additional supporting information may be requested
- Call the service center if there are unrecognized transactions or suspected fraud

### **COMPLETE YOUR REVIEW**

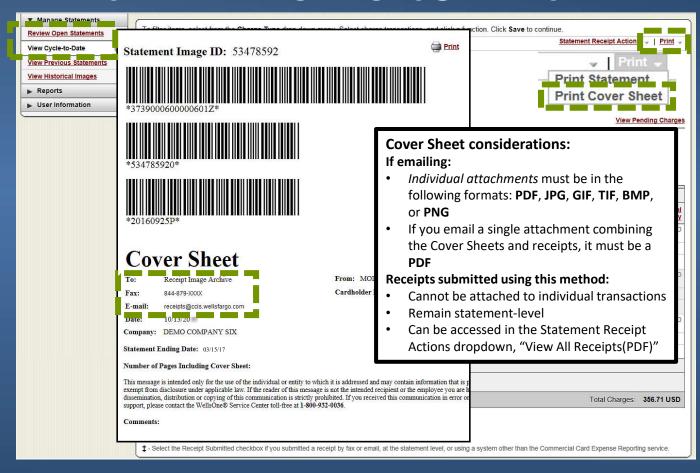


- Select "Statement Reviewed" and a message box appears indicating that an email will be sent to your approver
- Upload receipts via desktop or CEO mobile. To email or fax, select cover sheet option on the "Print" dropdown menu to print the cover sheet for this statement

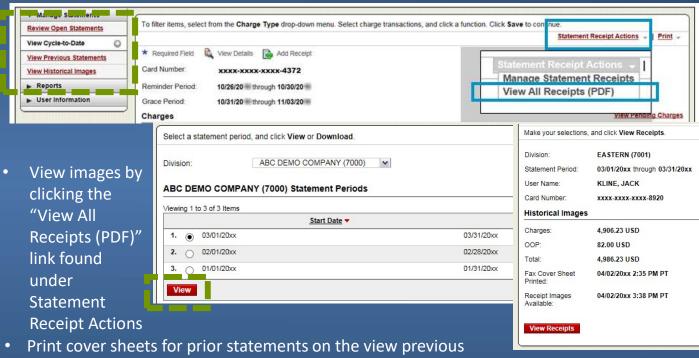
#### **DESKTOP RECEIPT IMAGING**



#### RECEIPT IMAGING COVER SHEET



# VIEWING RECEIPT IMAGES



- statement screen
- View historical images for up to seven years via "view historical images"

#### **REPORTS**

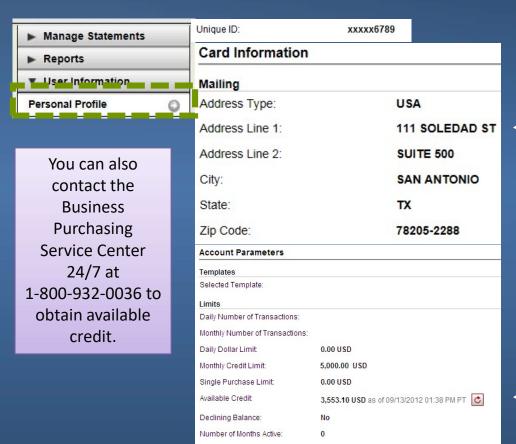


- Run transaction reports with various filters
- You are notified via e-mail when the report is ready



- View declined transactions to determine the reason for the decline
- Declines do not appear in real time; they will be displayed within 48 hours





Billing

address

for online

and phone

orders

Click to retrieve current available credit

# CONTACT INFORMATION

- Wells Fargo 1-800-932-0036 (keep readily available)
  - From outside of the United States call 1-612-332-2224
  - <u>Call immediately if your card is lost, stolen or suspected missing</u>
  - For immediate decline information
  - To access the automated voice response system for the following information:
    - Current balance
    - Available credit

#### **CEO MOBILE**

#### Via your mobile browser:

Go to <a href="https://ceomobile.wellsfargo.com">https://ceomobile.wellsfargo.com</a> or download the free <a href="https://www.wellsfargo.com">Wells Fargo CEO Mobile app</a> for iPhone/iPad or Android

#### Mobile cardholders can:

- View pending and posted card charges
- Add and edit descriptions
- View available credit
- View declines
- Upload receipts

Feature is optional at the cardholder's convenience





# **NEXT STEPS**

Thank you for completing P-Card Training!

Complete the P-Card Test

